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Biographical Data

Willard Heckel  
Dean and Professor of Constitutional Law  
Rutgers University School of Law

Education: Graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1930  
A.B. Dartmouth College, 1935  
M.A. Columbia University, 1936  
LL.B. University of Newark Law School (now Rutgers  
University School of Law), 1940

Positions Held: Former Assistant Town Counsel of the Town of Montclair

Memberships: Member of the Bar of the State of New Jersey since 1941  
Member of the Board of Directors of Bloomfield College  
President, United Community Corporation of Newark

Community Service: Former Chairman of the Newark Mayor's Commission on Human  
Rights  
Former Chairman of the Newark Citizens' Committee on  
Municipal Government  
Former President of the Newark Chapter of the American  
Association for the United Nations

Church Activities: Member of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield  
Ordained Ruling Elder  
Clerk of Session  
Former Church School Superintendent, now teaching  
eighth grade class  
Past Moderator, Presbytery of Newark

Military Service: Naval Officer in the United States Naval Reserve, 1942-46

On May 8, 1965, Dean Heckel received the Woodrow Wilson  
Peace Award from the United World Federalists of New Jersey.

On June 7, 1965, Upsala College conferred the honorary  
degree, Doctor of Laws, on Dean Heckel.